2023 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

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NO COLLECTION on THANKSGIVING DAY.

Pick up will be delayed one day the remainder of the week, to include a Saturday pick up.

RECYCLE ONLY THESE ITEMS:

Empty Aerosol Cans (NO paint cans)

All Plastics 1-7

(NO Styrofoam, grocery bags, or wrap)

Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids

Rigid Plastic Containers & Small Hard Plastic Toys

Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes

Aluminum Cans
Metal Food Cans & Lids

Metal Food Cans & Lic Glass Bottles & Jars

Cereal & Food Boxes

Cardboard Boxes Flattened

Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, & Junk Mail

Paperback Books

Magazines & Phonebooks

Spiral Paper Cans
(with plastic lids detached)

DO NOT RECYCLE:

Clothes I Pizza Boxes I Plastic Bags* (*recycle bags at participating stores)

FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- Bag your garbage.
- Do not bag your recycling.
- (Plastic bags are clogging the machines at the recycling facility, causing a mess!)
- · Recycling items need to be CLEAN and DRY.
- Put your garbage and recycling carts at the curb the night before your scheduled collection.
- Grey lid cart is for garbage and the yellow lid cart is for recycling. Please do not put trash in the recycling carts you will contaminate the entire truckload.
- Place carts for collection with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 5 feet from one another and 5 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.



Don't know if your recycling week is A week or B week?

Visit kannapolisnc.gov/recycling or download the free CARTOLOGY App to find your collection schedule for garbage, recycling, yard waste, loose leaf, electronic waste and bulky waste. You can also schedule reminders and search what can/cannot be recycled.

For more information, visit **kannapolisnc.gov/recycling** or call **704.920.4444**.



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CITY OF KANNAPOLIS' WATER TREATMENT PLANT RECEIVES AWARD

The staff at the City of Kannapolis Water Treatment Plant has been recognized as one of 66 plants in North Carolina to surpass state and federal standards for clean water. This is the sixth consecutive year the City has achieved this honor.

The City has earned the North Carolina's Area Wide
Optimization Program Award, which means turbidity levels
in the City's water is below federal and state minimums –
which is a good thing. Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or
haziness in the water caused by particles that can interfere
with disinfection.

While all drinking water systems have to meet strict federal and state standards, the City of Kannapolis has met performance goals that are significantly more stringent. This award is an example of how dedicated the Water Treatment Plant staff is and its commitment to the City and its customers in providing a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

The Area Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) is a joint program between the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and all U.S. states. North Carolina has participated since 2000 and works cooperatively with water systems to use existing equipment and treatment processes to improve and optimize water quality.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day Holiday (City Hall closed)
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Holiday
 (City Hall closed)

FEBRUARY

25 Daddy/Daughter Dance Laureate Center | tickets required

Free admission. No pets or smoking, please.

Concessions and food trucks available at concerts.

More at www.kannapolisnc.gov.



Kannapolis Water Resources Staff Members: Alex Anderson, Director of Water Resources; James Irvin, Brian Woodie, Natalie Curry, Tyler Legg, Gerald Faulkner and Wilmer Melton, Assistant City Manager



KANNAPOLIS YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS SELECTED

Following an application process, the Kannapolis City Council has appointed 37 high school-aged students who live within the Kannapolis City limits to serve on the Kannapolis Youth Council. The Council's goal is to create opportunities for students to become engaged in leadership development, provide avenues for volunteerism, develop leadership and communication skills, practice teamwork and to have a line of communication to City leadership in the decision-making process for Kannapolis.

They represent A.L. Brown High School, Northwest Cabarrus High School, Cox Mill High School, Cannon School and homeschools.



Caroline Barlow, an A.L. Brown student, and Ally Zendejas, a student at Cox High School, are serving as co-chairs of the group. Additional members of the Youth Council are Allison Gordon, Ashley Burris, Carly Stegall, Courtney Graham, Destiny Davis, Gabe Perry, Lillian Watkins, Nevaeh Williams, Shriya Agarwal, Yesenia Vela, Grayson Burgess, Taylor Tapp, Ariyah Woodberry, Katelyn Wiseman, Angel Vazquez, Mileyna Rose, Asia Locke, Caroline Storey, Skyler Cauthen, Auja Cascen, Natalie Richardson, Kyla Mills, Alannah Green, Paige Gaskins, Emmy Watkins, Sweta Chokshi, Samantha Griffin, Jocelyn Vazquez Mota, Moira Hunter, Josephine Geoghan, Aiyana Ratliff, Le'Quanda Robinson, Makhi Nash, Alejandro Medina and Katie Purvis.

For more information, contact Annette Privette Keller, Director of Communications, at 704-920-4311 or aprivettekeller@kannapolisnc.gov.

Join Us for the Daddy/Daughter Dance!

Saturday, February 25 | 6p.m. | Laureate Center in Kannapolis City Hall

- Girls ages five and older are encouraged to bring their father, stepfather, grandfather, brother or another special gentleman in their life.
- Dressy to casual, so suits with ties and khakis with polos are acceptable.
- Tickets: \$50 per couple; \$20 for each additional daughter. (Ticket price includes light hors d'oeuvres, princess meet and greet, entertainment, dancing and a photo booth.)

This event sells out quickly so get your tickets now. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

YOUTH SPORTS REGISTRATION BEGINS

The City of Kannapolis Parks and Recreation Department will open registration on January 23 for Youth T-Ball, Baseball, Softball and Soccer. Registration will close March 6.

Youth T-Ball, Baseball and Softball

Children must be between the ages of five and 15 as of May 1. The registration fee is \$40 for Kannapolis residents and \$60 for non-residents, which includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games. Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Gloves are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

Practices will begin the week of March 27, and games will begin April 8.

Youth Soccer

Children must be between the ages of three and 15 as of February 1. The registration fee is \$40 for Kannapolis residents and \$60 for non-residents, which includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games. Scholarships and sponsorships are available. Shin guards are mandatory and must be provided by the participant. Cleats are encouraged, but not required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

Practices will begin the week of March 27, and games will begin April 8.

Visit kannapolisnc.gov or call Parks and Recreation at 704-920-4343 to register, apply for a scholarship, apply to be a coach or to sign up as a sponsor.

CITIZENS GRADUATE FROM KANNAPOLIS 101 ACADEMY

Kannapolis residents who completed the Kannapolis 101 Academy were recently recognized by the Kannapolis City Council.

The residents completed the 10-week program last fall. The academy includes visiting City departments, meeting staff and getting a behind-the-scenes look at the services and function of the City. They learn about the police, fire and parks and recreation departments, learn how to plan a budget for the City, and gain an understanding about economic development and how planning guidelines impact development. Streets, transit and the Downtown Revitalization Project are also topics that were explored.

Graduating from the program this year were Rosemary Bianchini, Lisa Bunch, Allan Cauble, Brian Causey, Tess Dalsing,



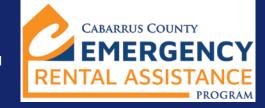
James Ellison, Elesha Ellison, Todd Fisher, Delphia Florence, Charles Fuller, Kristy Hobscheid, William Hobscheid, Kio James, Shay MacGregor, Danielle Martini, Janice Morrison, Josh Partridge, John Reeves, Donna Similton, James Tirotta and Judy Whelan. If you are interested in the next Kannapolis 101 Academy, please visit kannapolisnc. gov/GetInvolved and complete an application or contact Erika Riley at eriley@kannapolisnc.gov or 704-920-4316. Classes are free and held each September to November.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REOPENED

Cabarrus County Government has reopened applications for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) for a limited time. Applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted.

The application portal temporarily closed in September so staff could process pending applications. That backlog has since been cleared.

Since March 2020, Cabarrus County has submitted more than \$8.5 million in vendor payments on behalf of residents for overdue and future rent and utilities



(electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal and energy costs) that are not covered within rent. The County also allocated \$3.5 million to Cooperative Christian Ministry to administer a similar program that follows the same purpose.

The County received federal and state funding for the program as part of various

COVID-19 relief programs. To receive funding, applicants must document financial needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Once approved, funds are sent directly to the vendor.

In addition to ERAP, Cabarrus County has dedicated more than \$35 million to help address Cabarrus County's most critical needs and help small businesses recover from economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. To start the application process, visit erapapp.cabarruscounty.us/.



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